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Alex LONG   : Confirmation No. 9118

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Filed: October 24, 2003   : Examiner: Michael . Marcheschi

For: ABRASIVE ARTICLE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

☒   No additional fee is required.

☐   Small entity status of this application has been established.

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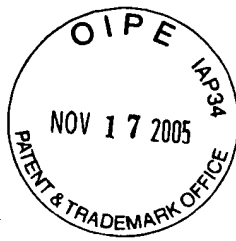|	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	55	71	0	x $ 50 =	$ 0.00
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action mailed August 18, 2005. Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-named application.